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HE Queen of the Catskills, Stamford, is at the source of the Delaware River, 72 miles west of the Hudson by the Ulster & Delaware R. R., and 33 from Oneonta. The region surrounding Stamford forms a plateau 1800 feet above sea level, bordered by mountain peaks on the north and east. Here the Delaware River takes its rise and streams flowing into the head waters of the Susquehanna and Schoharie Rivers have their source. Mountains, lakes and valleys furnish scenic effects of exceptional beauty.

Its high altitude gives to Stamford a remarkably healthful climate, the temperature in summer being ten to fifteen degrees lower than in New York City, without the humidity of the sea-board. The nights are always cool and free from fogs.

A large reservoir has been constructed with a head nearly 200 feet above the village which furnishes a pure and wholesome water supply and an excellent fire protection, which gives the village one of the finest water supplies in the state. Stamford possesses a very complete sewer and drainage system, the pipes being flushed automatically daily.

Picturesque walks and drives radiate in every direction, traversing fertile valleys, winding through mountain glens and beside rippling streams. Churchill and Granthurst Parks are beautifully laid out and are in close proximity to the village. Miles of stone side-walks are a feature of which the town is justly proud.

The golf links are a short distance from the village. Nearly all the boarding houses have tennis courts Teams composed of expert base ball players contest almost daily.

Chateau de Navarre of Dr. E. L. M. Bristol, West View

Maison d'Albret

Heinrich

Brevoort

Bergau

Cottages of Dr. E. L. M. Bristol

View of Stamford

Maple Rest, A. W. Parsons, Prop.

Private Cottage of HARMON H. NATHAN of New York

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Residence of S. ANDREWS at South Kortright

The Rexmere, Dr. S. E. Churchill, Prop.

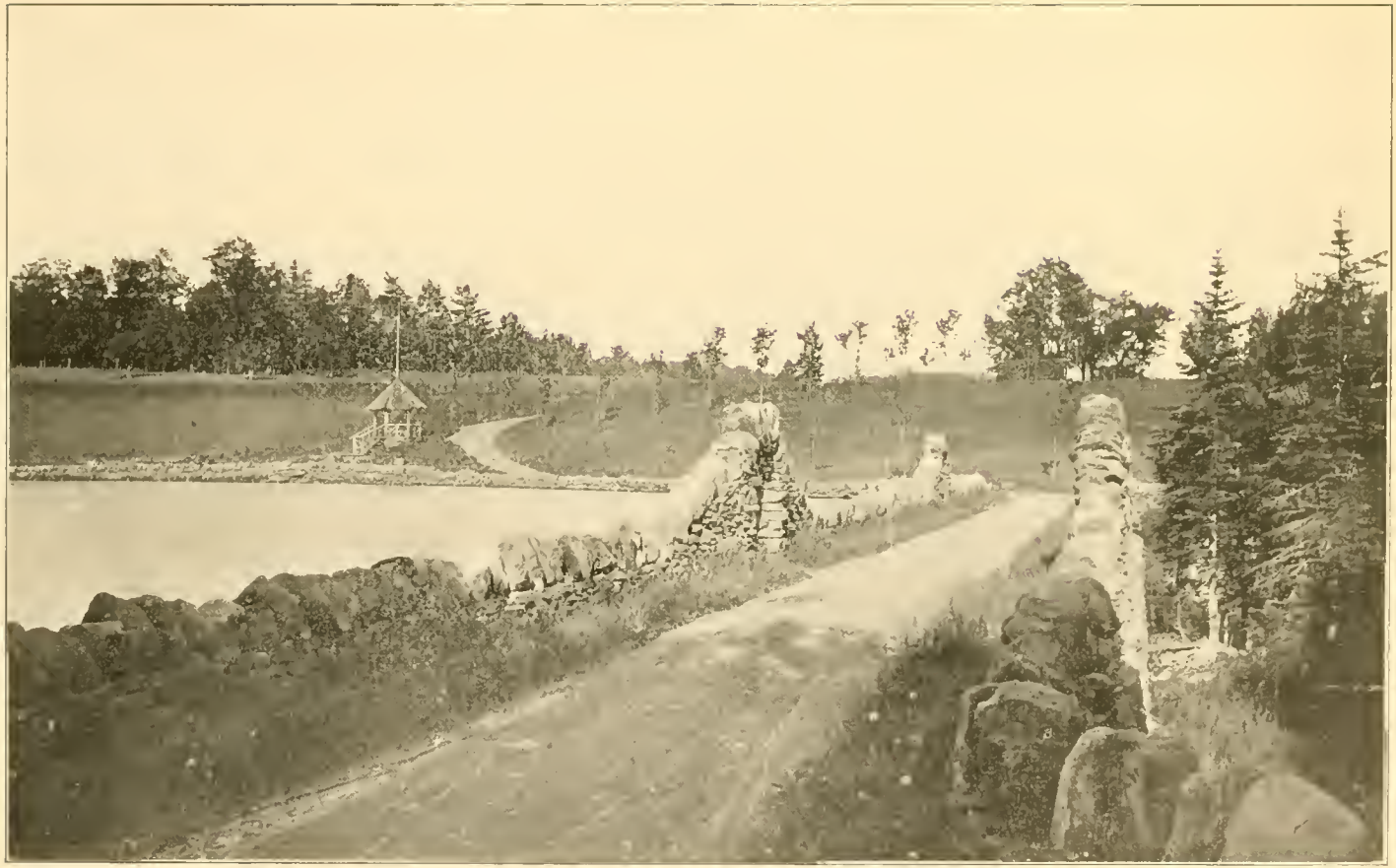
Kendall Place

Residence of Attorney C. L. Andrus

Picture of plaster paris life size cast on the side of the rock 50 feet above ground of the favorite horse owned by Colonel Zadock Pratt at Prattsville, 12 miles from Stamford. Upon the death of the horse Colonel Pratt erected a nice monument over its grave.

Plaster paris casts made on the rocks at Prattsville by Colonel Pratt

Main Street



Lake and drive in Churchill Park

Grounds of Chateau de Navarre

Ulster & Delaware Depot at Stanford

IVE churches — Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal and Roman Catholic — are flourishing. Stamford Seminary has a faculty of ten teachers and an enrollment of over three hundred students, also a circulating library of 3,000 volumes. There are also a National Bank, over 50 stores and places of business, two enterprising weekly newspapers, an opera house with a seating capacity of 1,000, a local telephone exchange, a Board of Trade, Fire Department, good liveries, bowling alleys, several New York mails daily, 6 trains from and 6 to New York daily, through parlor cars from New York and Philadelphia, a fast train from New York to Stamford in four hours and a half, and the Western Union Telegraph and National Express Company offices.

The numerous excellent hotels and boarding houses entertain thousands of summer guests annually. Many appreciate the dry, healthful climate of winter, so that Stamford is fast becoming a winter resort. The social life of the village is in keeping with the culture and progress of the community. Entertainments, dances, concerts, church socials and fairs are frequently held.

Mt. Utsayantha, together with the lake of the same name, has been celebrated in Indian legend. It is 3365 feet high, and the view from its summit commands the several peaks of the Catskill range. To the east may be seen the State Capitol at Albany, the valley of the Hudson, and western Massachusetts and Connecticut. A good road renders easy the ascent to the summit, where are found the Mt. Utsayantha House, Observation Tower and a delicious spring. The descent is sometimes made by a precipitous path known as the "Devil's Slide." Utsayantha, Tanner and Mayham Lakes are within a short distance of the village and are popular for their boating and fishing.

Snapshots

Atchinson House, W. D. Atchinson, Prop.

Devasego Falls, 12 miles from Stamford

Log cabin in Churchill Park

Stone arch in Churchill Park

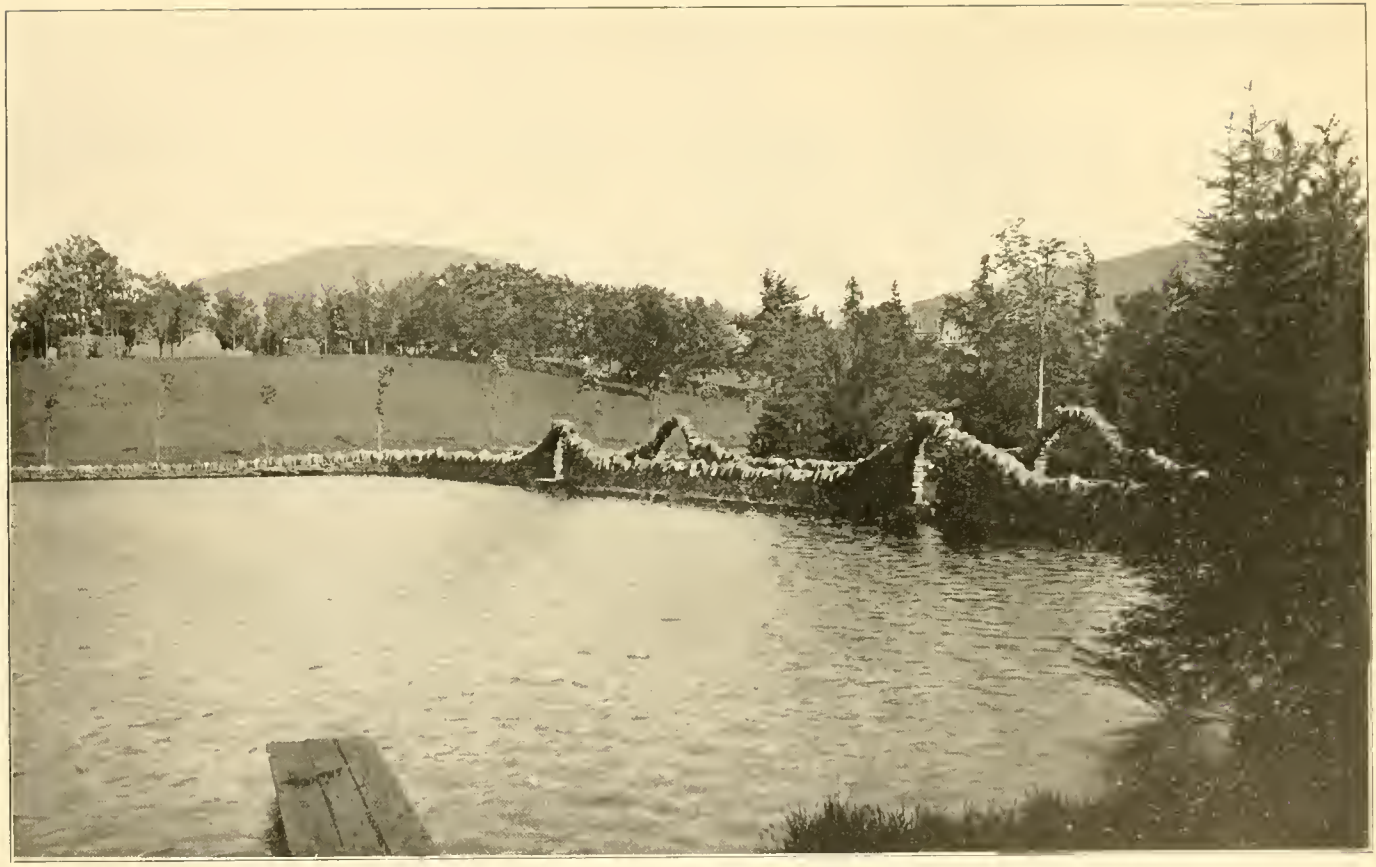
Episcopal Church

The ROBERTSON Home Acre, Cor. Church and Prospect Sts.

A sectional view of Stamford

Residence and Store of D. W. Benjamin, Main St.

Cole Hollow Falls, a 12 mile drive from Stamford



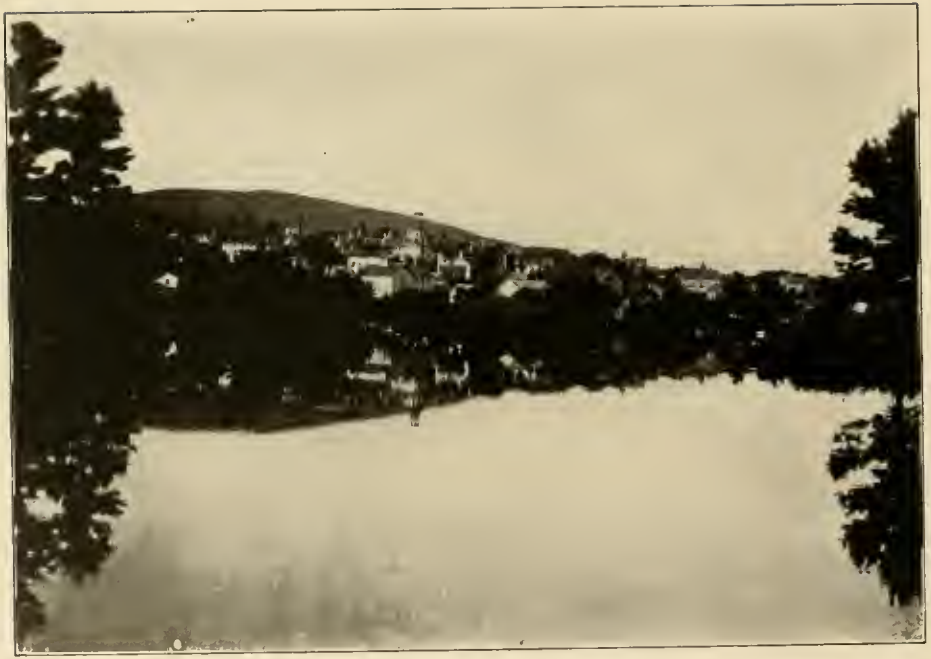
Lake and drive in Churchill Park

Cold Spring House, A. L. CHURCHILL, Prop.

The Ingleside, E. L. JONES, Prop.

Presbyterian Church

Interior view of Stamford Opera House



Hager's Lake

Delaware Street

Manorkill Falls above the bridge,
12 miles from Stamford

Manorkill Falls below the bridge,
12 miles from Stamford

Main Street

A picturesque drive

Catholic Church

Observation tower on Mt. Utsayantha.
Elevation 3365 feet.

A cloud effect

The Rexmere, Dr. S. E. Churchill, Prop.

Stamford Mirror Office, CLIFFORD CHAMPION, Editor and Manager

Lake Utsayantha and Bald Mountain

Main Street opposite the Rexmere

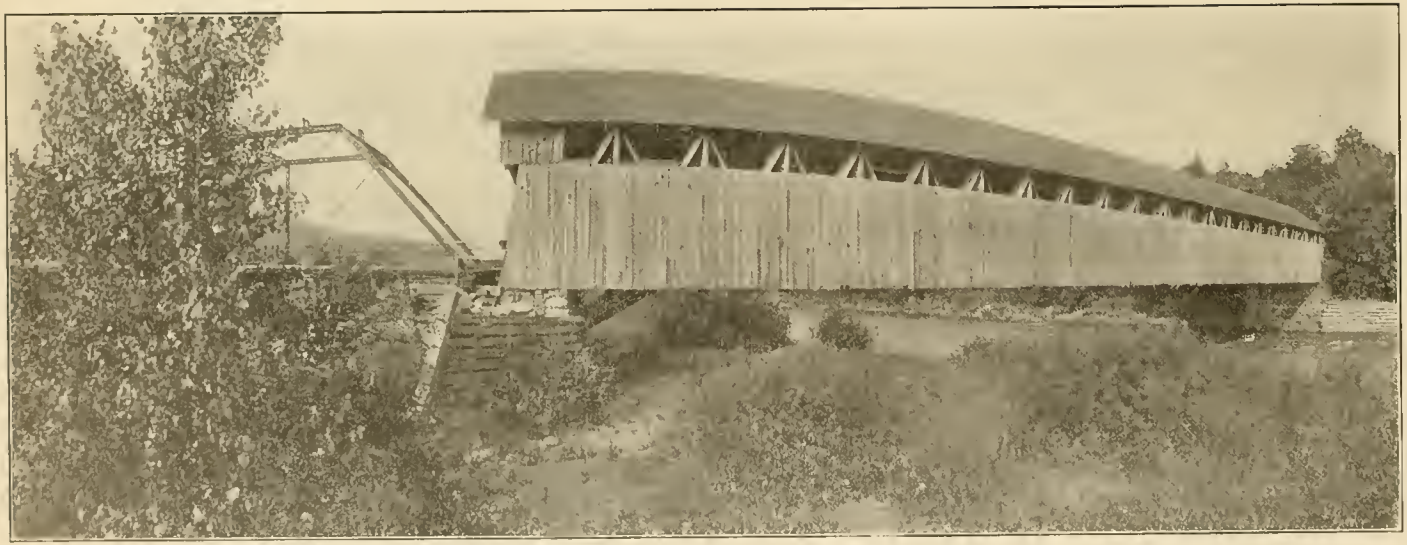
Delaware House, F. M. Tingley, Prop.

Hubbell Manor, Residence of H. P. HUBBELL, M. D.

A section of Churchill Hall, Dr. S. E. Churchill, Prop.

Eventide

M. E. Church



Blenheim Bridge. The longest single span wooden bridge in the world—231 ft. A ten mile drive from Stamford.

A winter scene on Mt. Utsayantha

Cottage Hotel, C. C. CANFIELD, Prop.
Academy St. Rates $1 50 per day.

Stamford Seminary Base Ball Team, Spring of 1905. Winner of 12 straight games

Interior view of the store of C. E. Canfield

Grocery Store of C. E. CANFIELD, Railroad Ave.
A full line of Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

A business block

View of Main Street from the entrance to Churchill Park

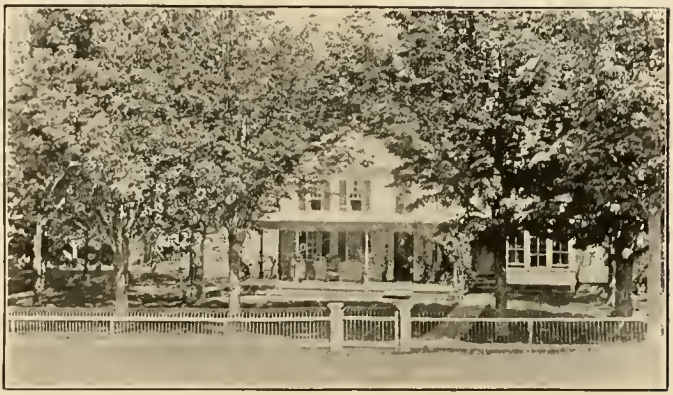
Residence of A. L. Van Dusen.
For rent, furnished, during summer season.

View at South Kortright, a 6 mile drive from Stamford

Stamford Seminary

Residence of Attorney A. J. McNaught

View of the lawn of Maple Grove Farm House



Maple Grove Farm House, J. W. MAYNARD, Prop.
Three-quarters of a mile from depot.

Delaware River at South Kortright

Far View House, Prospect St., Geo. H. Hager, Prop.

Division Street

Strater's Lake, a short drive from Stamford

Baptist Church

A Winter Scene at Stamford

Store of Joseph Millan, Main St.

Store of A. J. CHICHESTER

A. J. CHICHESTER started his Stamford business in 1890 as a member of the firm of Chichester Brothers. This copartnership continued until March, 1899, when it was dissolved by the death of his brother. From that time to the present date, Mr. Chichester has conducted the business, which is the Leading Dry Goods and Grocery Store in Stamford.

ONE of the most desirable strolls around the village of Stamford is through Churchill Park, in which is located the beautiful Rexmere. Its lakes, bridges, road-beds and drives through woods and lanes make it the universal place of outing for all the guests of Stamford. Its woodlands are dotted with rustic cabins. Loch Marion, the largest of the lakes, is used for boating. A fine collection of St. Lawrence skiffs and canoes is provided for those who desire to row. One of the beautiful walks about the lakes is Lover's Lane, in which is the famous Rexmere spring.

One of the chief attractions for the tourist sojourning in Stamford is the number and beauty of the drives. Through the Delaware Valley, around its various mountain peaks, lines of drives leading into each other, form a panoramic scene which it would be difficult to excel.

There are drives of ten to fifteen miles, which are accomplished in half a day's ride, and longer drives of fifteen to twenty miles, which require a day's outing. The beauty of these drives is that the road leads around mountains, thus affording a change of scenery instead of returning, as is usual, by the same route.

View of Main Street

Puzzle picture. Find the head

Lake in Churchill Park

The Terrace, Mrs. R. C. Simpson, Proprietress

Interior view of Tooley & McAlpine's Furniture Store

Villa Belle Aire, Residence of Mrs. D. C. Lamport

New Grant House

The Westholm, Mrs. W. M. Beckley, Proprietress

Residence of Dr. J. E. Safford, Main St.

Greenhurst, E. E. Van Dyke, Prop.

Lake Utsayantha and Mt. Utsayantha

Sunset View, Residence of W. S. Brown

A pleasant drive

Gillespie House, T. J. O'Brien, Prop.

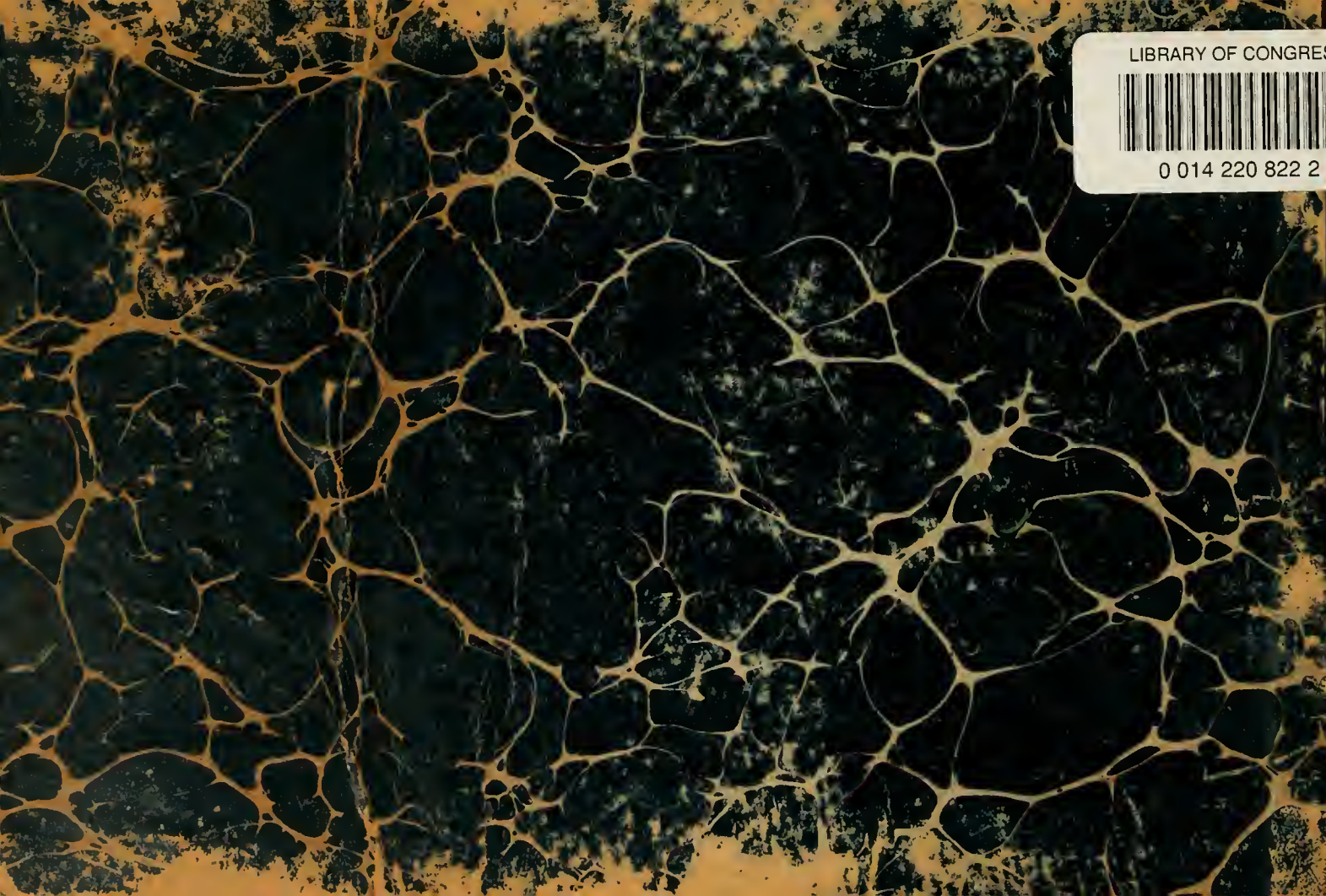
The Cornell, BANKS CORNELL, Prop.

Street view from in front of the Catholic Church

Lake Street

List of Boarding Houses and Proprietors.

Atchinson House,	Wm. D. Atchinson
Canfield Cottage Hotel,	C. C. Canfield
Churchill Hall,	Dr. S. E. Churchill
Delaware House,	F. M. Tingley
Maple Lane Farm,	J. G. Johnston
Maple Grove Farm House,	J. W. Maynard
Hotel Hamilton,	Dr. S. E. Churchill
New Grant House,	Judge J. P. Grant
Ingleside,	E. L. Jones
The Madison,	A. C. Van Dyke
Mountain View House,	Benj. McKillip
Park Cottage,	C. L. Murdock
Boyd Cottage,	Misses Boyd
Maple Rest,	A. W. Parsons
Canfield House,	E. G. Canfield
Westholm,	Mrs. W. M. Beckley
Cold Spring House,	A. L. Churchill
Cedarhurst,	H. Govern
The Cornell,	Banks Cornell
Greenhurst,	E. E. Van Dyke
Rexmere,	Dr. S. E. Churchill
Simpson Terrace,	Mrs R. C. Simpson
Kendall Place,	G. W. Kendall
Rosemont,	Mrs. E. Wheeler
Terry Homestead,	Rev. A. W. Terry
Idlewild,	Mrs M. H Maynard
Waverly Cottage,	Miss A. S. Grant
Prospect Farm House,	Thomas Murphy
Far View Cottage,	George H. Hager
Hubbell Manor,	Dr. H. P. Hubbell
Powell House,	R. V. Powell
Utsayantha Lake House,	Daniel Craft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